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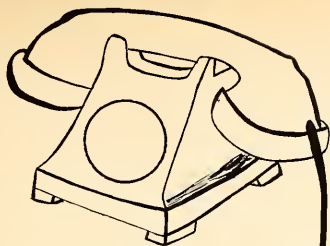


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**THE
ZIG ZAG**

Presented

by

1955 Senior Class

of

CLIFT HIGH SCHOOL

OPELIKA, ALABAMA

FOREWORD

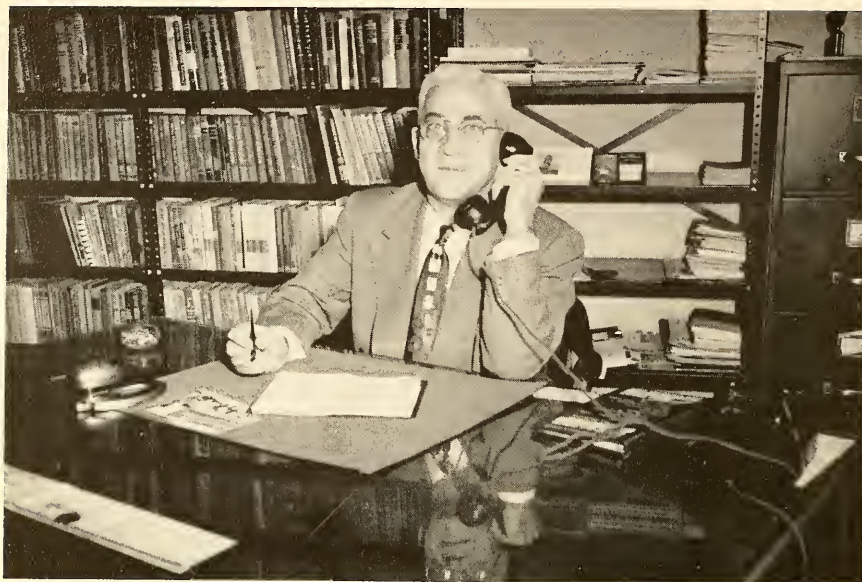
The 1955 Zig-Zag staff is very proud to present this year's annual to the students and faculty of Clift High School. Opelika's progress in communication has been great through our years. The latest and most remembered to the Senior Class of 1955 is the progress in our telephone system. This year's annual represents the telephone in our school life.

DEDICATION



We the Seniors of 1955, are proud to dedicate this edition of the Zig-Zag with admiration and love to Mrs. Virginia Thompson. She through her constant guidance, patience, and kindness has paved our way for a full and better future.

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Secretary, MRS. HOPSON



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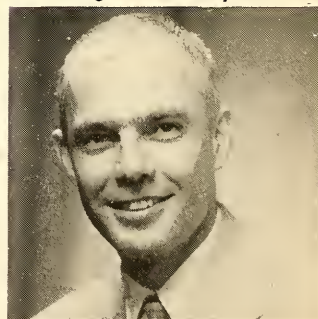
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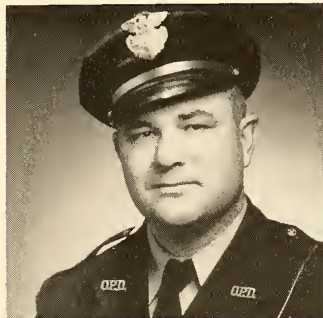
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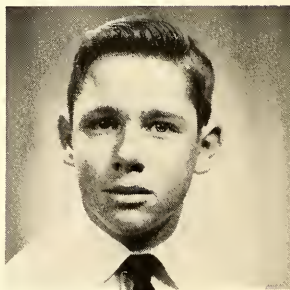
HONORS AT OHS



MARY FLOYD
GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL



JOY HUDSON
ONE AND FOUR YEAR
QUALITY POINT WINNER



BILL HORSLEY
DISTRICT ORATORICAL WINNER



MARTHA JONES
CHRISTMAS QUEEN



ROY MIMS DISTRICT LT. GOVERNOR OF KEY CLUB
AND BILL MELTON GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA KEY CLUB



CLASSES

In Memoriam



IN MEMORY OF HERBERT BALLARD

"Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear
Thou ever wilt remain."

To this book of pleasant memories, we, the members of this graduating class, add the memory of a former classmate, Herbert Ballard. He will always be remembered in our hearts as the friendly, lovable person we knew him to be.



IRA WEISSINGER . . . President
FRED WOODS Vice-President

SUSIE ALLEN JONES . . . Secretary
ELLIS MITCHELL Treasurer

SENIOR CLASS

DEAN-AKINS

"This must be music, said he."
Band 1, 2, 3; Capt. R. O. T. C. 3.

SHIRLEY ALLEN

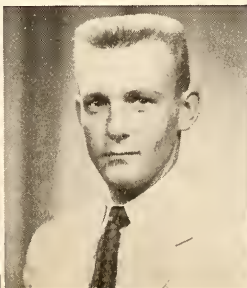
"Better to be courted and jilted
than never to be courted at all."
Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1,
2, 3; F. N. A. 3; F. T. A. 3; Pep
Club 2, 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T.
C. 3; Cheerleader 3; D. O. Club
3.

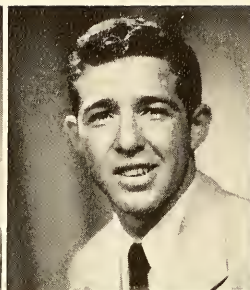
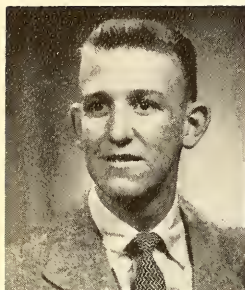
WENFORD BANKS

"Whistle, she'll come to you."
Key Club 1; Student Council
1; "O" Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball
1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Home-
room Pres. 1; Pep Club 2.

BILL BARNES

"If music be the food of love,
play on."
Band 1, 2, 3; Lt. R. O. T. C. 3;
Golf Team 2, 3.





TOMMY BENNETT

"To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge."

Key Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Lt. R. O. T. C. 3; Track 3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 2.

FRED BIRCHFIELD

"All men are poets at heart." Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; "O" Club 2, Pres. 3.

CAROLYN BLUE

"Nothing's the matter with it that I know of."

Glee Club 1; Honorary Capt. R. O. T. C. 2; D. O. Club 2, Sec. 3.

ROSLYN BROCK

"It is not strength, but art, obtains the prize, and to be swift is less than to be wise."

F. H. A. Pres. 1; F. T. A. 1, 3, Vice-Pres. 2; Homeroom Sec. 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3; Art Club Pres. 3; Annual Staff 2, Editor-in-Chief 3; Bulldog Staff 2, Art Editor 3; Band 1; Volleyball 2; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2.

SENIORS

JO ANN BROWN

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T. C. 2, Major 3; Student Council 2; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Bulldog Staff 1, 2, Feature Editor 3; Annual Staff, Business Mgr. 3; Homeroom Sec. 3; Basketball, Volley Ball 2; Beta Club 3.

JOYCE CARRINGTON

"Angels listen when she speaks."

Homeroom Sec. 1; F. H. A. 1; F. T. A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, Sec. - Treas. 2; Class Treas. 2; Student Council Pres. 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T. C. 3; Miss Homecoming 3.

GERALD CHAMPION

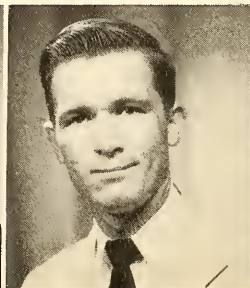
"Man shall not live by bread alone."

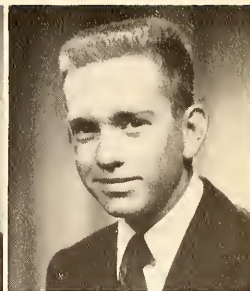
D. O. Club 2, 3.

SHIRLEY CHANDLER

"If nae-body cares for me, I'll care for nobody."

F. H. A. 1; Pep Club 2, Pres. 3; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3; Homeroom Treas. 3; Volley Ball 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 2.





TOMMY CHANDLER
 "How troublesome is day."
 Football 1, 2, 3; "O" Club 2, 3.

BARBARA CLARK
 "A single conversation across
 the table with a handsome
 man is better than ten year's
 study of books."
 Pep Club 3; Student Council
 3; Band 1, 2; Honorary Capt.
 R. O. T. C. 1, 3; Honorary Lt.
 2; Photograph Club 3; Basket-
 ball 2.

SHIRLEY CRABTREE
 "Bell, thou soundest merrily."
 D. O. Club 3.

DWIGHT CRUMPTON
 "And what he greatly thought
 he nobly dared."
 D. O. Club 3.

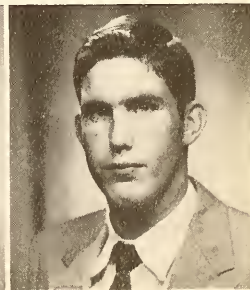
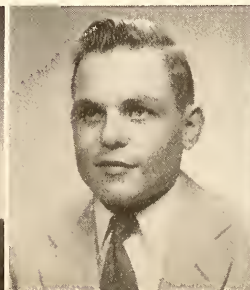
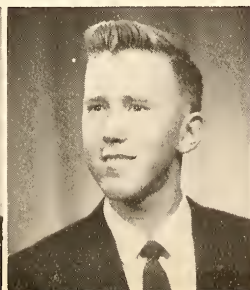
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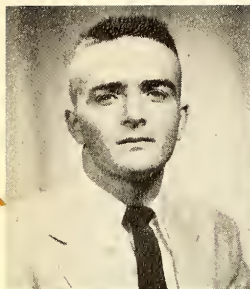
PATRICIA DANIEL
 "Pearl of great price!"
 Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball
 1, 2; Glee Club 1; D. O. Club
 3; Pep Club 2; Beta Club 3.

LESTER DEESE
 "One cannot know everything"
 Homeroom Pres. 3; Beta Club
 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Annual
 Staff 2; Bulldog Staff 3; Stu-
 dent Council 2.

RAYFORD DeLAMAR
 "One who never turned his back
 but marched forward."
 Band 1, 2, 3; Lt. R. O. T. C. 3.

MOSE DUPREE
 "Speech is great, but silence
 is greater."
 Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3;
 Baseball 2, 3; "O" Club 2, 3.





PERRY ENNIS

"You know who critics are?... the men who have failed in literature and art."
Football 1, 2; "O" Club 2, 3; Track 3.



MARY FLOYD

"Unto you is paradise opened."
Bulldog Staff 1, Ass't Make-up-Editor 2, Editor-in-Chief 3; Beta Club 2, 3; Pep Club Pres. 2; F. T. A. 2, 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T. C. 3; Good Citizenship Girl 3.



GLENDA FORD

"Hitch your wagon to a star."
D. O. Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Honorary Capt. R. O. T. C. 2.



DOUGLAS FOREMAN

"A man of courage is also full of faith."
Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Major R. O. T. C. 3; School Song Leader 2, 3.

SENIORS

MARTHA FOSTER

"I think that I shall never scan a tree as lovely as a man."
F. T. A. 3; F. N. A. 3; D. O. Club 3; Homeroom Pres. 1.

BOBBY FREEMAN

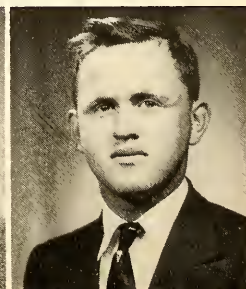
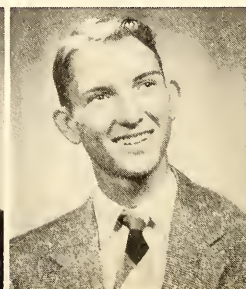
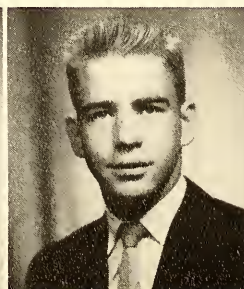
"To be a man among men."

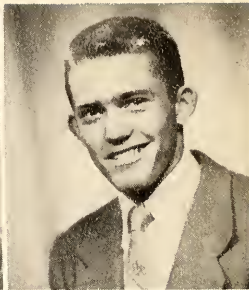
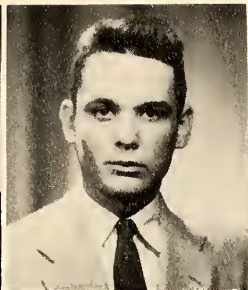
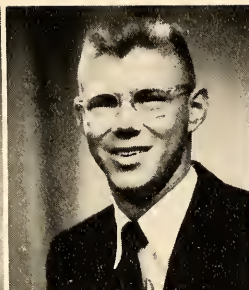
EDDIE DON GRAHAM

"I dare do all that may become good."
D. O. Club 3.

THOMAS GRIFFIN

"The long days are no happier than the short ones."
Football, Basketball Mgr. 3; Baseball 2; Beta Club 3.





DENNIS HALE

"Happy is the student without a history."

ROY HALL

"This poor little one-horse town."
Football 1, 2, 3; "O" Club 1, 2, 3; Lt. R. O. T. C. 3; Homeroom Pres. 2; Key Club 1, 2, 3.

HUEY HEWETT

"Tis more brave to live than to die."

ROBERT HOLLEY

"Went in the one ear and out at the other."
Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 2; D. O. Club Pres. 3; Homeroom Pres. 2, 3; Class Vice-President 2; Beta Club 3.

OF 1955

JOY HUDSON

"Her ivory hands on the ivory keys strayed in a fitful fantasy."
Glee Club 1, 2; Beta Club 2, Sec. 3; Student Council Sec. 2; Bulldog Staff Reporter 1, 2; Business Mgr. 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T. C. 2, Honorary Capt. 3; Cheerleader 3; Pep Club 3; Homeroom Sec. 3; F. T. A. 3.

SHIRLEY HUNTER

"Trust men and they will be true to you."
F. H. A. Vice-Pres. 1; F. T. A. 2, 3; F. N. A. 3; Pep Club 2; Volley Ball, Basketball, Softball 2; D. O. Club 3.

ANN JOLLY

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3; F. T. A. 3; Honorary Lt. Col. 3.

SUSIE ALLEN JONES

"I'll be merry and free, I'll be sad for no-body."
Beta Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, Treas. 2, Pres. 3; Honorary Lt. R. O. T. C. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Bulldog Staff, Ass't Advertising Mgr. 2, Advertising Mgr. 3; Class Sec. 3; Art Club 3.





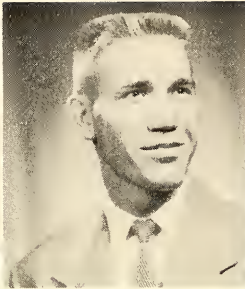
MARTHA KEITH

"The blush is beautiful, but it is sometimes inconvenient." Band 1, 2; Annual Ass't Photographer 1; Student Council 3; F.T.A. 3; Beta Club 3.



NANCY KELLEY

"Better a little chiding than a great deal of heart break." Transferred from Camphill High School 2; D.O. Club 2, 3; F.N.A. 3.



PHIL KNIGHT

"See my lips tremble and my eyeballs roll." Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; "O" Club 1, 2, 3.



RUTH MARY McCALL

"Sweets to the sweet." Beta Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council Sec. 3; Honorary Capt. R. O.T.C. 3; Homeroom Sec. 1; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 3; Pep Club 2; Bulldog Staff, Make-up-Editor 3; Office Staff 1, 2, 3.

SENIORS

DONALD McCONNELL

"Seek roses in December. . . ice in June." Band 1, 2.

JERRY MEEKS

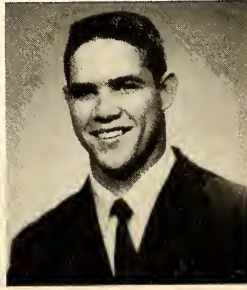
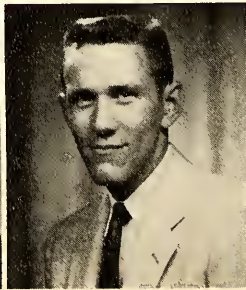
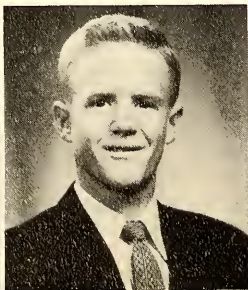
"For yesterday was but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision; But today I'll live." D.O. Club 3.

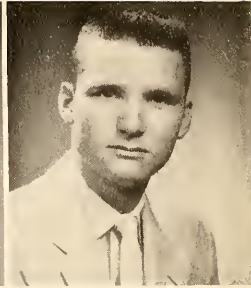
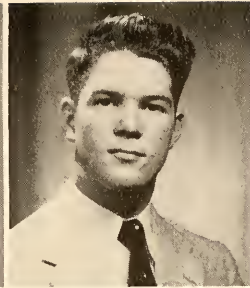
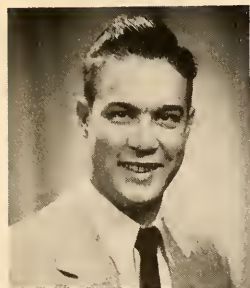
ELLIS MITCHELL

"He that wold not when he might, he shall not when he wold-a." "O" Club Sec. -Treas. 2, 3; Class Treas. 3; Art Club 3.

ALFRED MURPHY

"Well, this is the end of a perfect day." Capt. R.O.T.C. 3; "O" Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2. Capt. Baseball Mgr. 1; Pep Club 2.





RENA A. MURPHY

"I would give all my fame for a pot of ale and safety."
Capt. R.O.T.C. 3.

VELENA NIX

"Why, I can smile and murder while I smile, and cry content to that which gives my heart."
Basketball 1, 2; Softball 2; D. O. Club 3.

ROBERT PARKMAN

"Whistling to keep myself from being afraid."
Football 1, 2, Co-Capt. 3; Basketball 2; Track 3; Key Club 1, 2; Class Pres. 1; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 2; "O" Club 2, Vice-Pres. 3.

WAYNE PENNINGTON

"He'll find a way."
Football 2; Basketball 2.

OF 1955

CHARLES PIERCE

"Ask me no questions, and I'll tell you no fibs."
D.O. Club 2, 3.

STEVE POPE

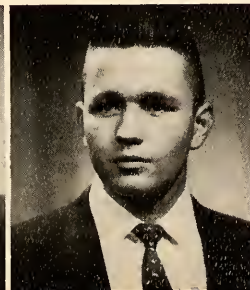
"A woman is only a woman, but a 'good cigar is a smoke'"
Student Council 3; Lt. R. O. T. C. 3.

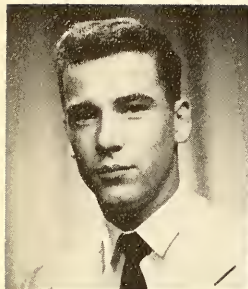
ROSAMOND RENCHER

"My heart is like a singing bird."
Beta Club 2, 3; Student Council Vice-Pres. 2; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Honorary Capt. R.O.T.C. 1, 2, 3; Class Sec. 2; Homeroom Treas. 3; Annual Staff Feature Editor 3; Bulldog Staff 3.

PEGGY RIDDLE

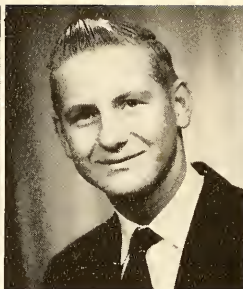
"The still small voice is wanted."
F.T.A. 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Volley Ball 2; Softball 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Christmas Queen Sponsor 3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 1.





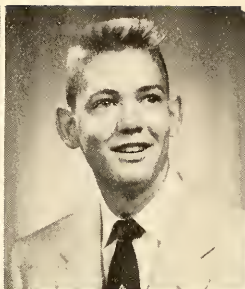
BILLY GENE ROBERTS

"Few persons have courage enough to appear as good as they really are."
D. O. Club 2, 3.



EDDIE RUSHING

"Tis nothing when you are use to it."
Rifle Team 2, 3; Football Mgr. 1.



ALEX SIMMONS

"I will consider what you have to say."
Key Club 2, Sec. 3; "O" Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Golf Team 2, 3.



SUSIE MAE SIMS

"There are some you love, I know."
F. H. A. 1; F. N. A. 3; D. O. Club 2, 3.

SENIORS

BILLY SMITH

"For I am nothing, if not critical."
Track 2, 3; Bowling 1, 2, 3;
Captain R. O. T. C. 3.

JOYCE SMITH

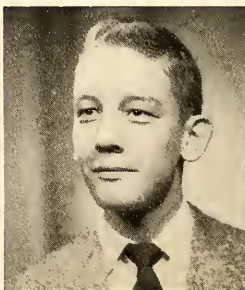
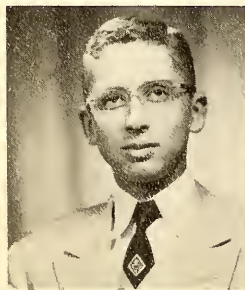
"Oh! If to dance all night and dress all day!"
Honorary Major R. O. T. C. 1,
Honorary Lt. 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Homeroom Pres. 2; Volley Ball 2; Basketball 2, 3; F. T. A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Bulldog Staff 3; Beta Club 3.

HUGH STEWART

"If all the year were playing holidays."
D. O. Club 3.

MARILYN STORY

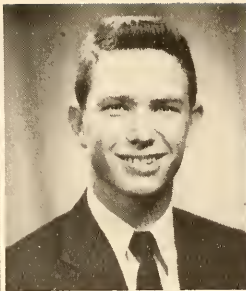
"A spring of love gushes from my heart."
F. H. A. 1; F. N. A. 3; D. O. Club 3.





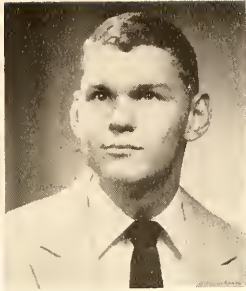
JOHN TAMPLIN

"It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."
Transferred from Sidney Lanier High School 2; D.O. Club 2, 3.



BEN A. THAMES

"And when a lady is in the case, you know all other things give place."
"O" Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Art Club Treas. 3; Lt. R.O.T.C. 3; Band 1.



JAMES TRAYWICK

"What! The girl I adore by another embraced?"
Baseball 1; Basketball 2; "O" Club 2, 3; Capt. R.O.T.C. 3.



CATHERINE TUCKER

"I can call nothing by name if that is not his name."
Homeroom Sec. 2; Student Council 3; Basketball Capt. 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, Capt. 1; Beta Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Bowling League 1, Treas. 2.

OF 1955

HERMAN TURNER

"I expect that women will be the last thing civilized by man."
Key Club 2, 3; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 2; Golf Team 2, 3.

JACQUELINE VARNER

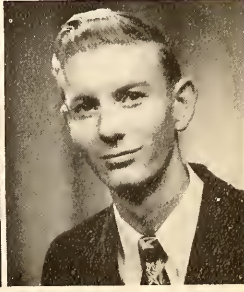
"The mirror of all courtesy."
Beta Club 3; Art Club, Vice-Pres. 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, Treas. 3; Bulldog Staff 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Sec. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Volley Ball 1; Basketball 1.

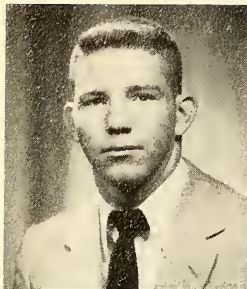
NELL WADE

"Sigh'd and look'd, and sigh'd again."
Annual Staff, Class Editor 3; Pep Club 3; F.T.A. 3; Homeroom Treas. 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volley Ball 1; Beta Club 2.

WILLIAM WALKER

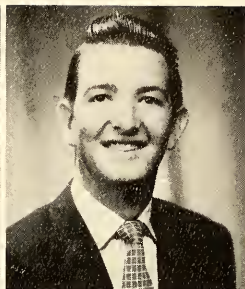
"Creation is great and cannot be understood."
D.O. Club 2, 3.





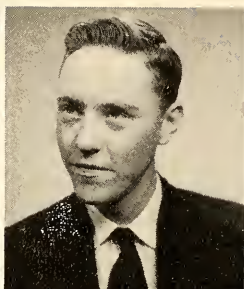
HUGH WALLER

"He had sigh'd too many,
though he loved but one."
Track 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 3; "O" Club 2, 3; Pep
Club 2.



WAYNE WARD

"What you've touched you may
take."
Band 1, Vice-Pres. 2; D.O.
Club 3.



IRA WEISSINGER

"Be of good cheer: it is I; be
not afraid."
Beta Club 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2
Pres. 3; Art Club 3; Annual
Staff 1, 2, 3; Bulldog Staff 2;
Capt. R. O. T. C. 3; Class Pres.
3; Homeroom Treas. 1, 2; Bas-
ketball Mgr. 2.



GAYLE WHATLEY

"I build naught else but cas-
tles in the air."
Beta Club 2, 3; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3;
Student Council 2; Bulldog
Staff 1, 2, 3; Office Staff 3;
Honorary Major R. O. T. C. 2;
Homeroom Sec. 1; Homeroom
Treas. 2; Library Club 1.

SENIORS OF 1955

MARTHA WILKES

"Give, oh, give me back my
heart."
Miss F. H. A. 1, F. H. A. 1; F.
T. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3;
Annual Staff, Subscription Ed-
itor 3; Homecoming Sponsor 3;
Honorary Major R. O. T. C. 2,
Honorary Capt. 3; Basketball
3.

JOE WILSON

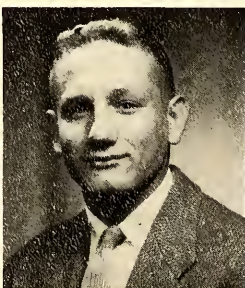
"Wisdom of many the wit of
one."
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2,
3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Bulldog
Staff, Sports Editor 1, 2, Cir-
culation Mgr. 3; Key Club 1,
2, 3; Beta Club 2, Pres. 3; Lt.
R. O. T. C. 3; Homeroom Vice-
Pres. 3.

FRED WOODS

"A man of strife and a man of
contention."
Beta Club 1, 2, 3; Class Pres. 2;
Class Vice-Pres. 1, 3; Bulldog
Staff, Sports Editor 2, 3; Capt.
R. O. T. C. 3; Homeroom Pres.
1, 2; Homeroom Vice-Pres. 3;
Annual Staff, Sports Editor 3.

NOT PICTURED

CHARLES BROWN
JOHN STROZIER





JIMMY FINCHER President
 CHARLES WEISSINGER Vice-President
 PATSY MORRIS Secretary
 LINDA YUTMEYER Treasurer

JUNIOR CLASS



Melvin
Allen



Jackie
Awbrey



Faye
Bailey



Barbara
Bice



Larry
Black



Maxine
Blackmon



Judy
Brazell



Dorothy
Bryan



Geraldine
Butler



Betty Jean
Carroll



Margaret
Klick



Betty
Cooper



Shelby
Dean



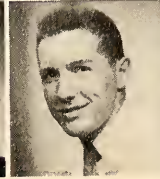
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Dempsey



Nellie June
Duffey



Linda
Dunning



Jimmy
Fincher



Bobby
Freeman



Myrtis
Frizzell



Sally
Garrett



Vivian
Griffin



K. P. Hayes



Dicky
Hull



Barbara
Ingram



Judy
Ingram



Jerry
Ingram



Annette
Jinright



Margaret
Jones



Martha
Jones



Charles
Lawrence



Jane
McCollum



Helen
McLain



Bill
Melton



Mary
Miles



Roy
Mims



Janelle
Mitchell



Ann
Mitcum



Yvette
Morgan



Patsy
Morris



Pat
Osteen



Margaret
Owsley



Janis
Reid



Sandra
Saxon



Nancy
Steele



Charles
Sutton



Wayne
Swindall



Billy
Todd



Larkin
Wade



Charles
Welssinger



Era Faye
White



Linda
Yutmeyer



THOMAS WALLACE President
 JOE FRANK HUGHES Vice-President
 (not shown)
 BOBBY McCOY Secretary
 HOUSTON GRAVES Treasurer

SOPHOMORE CLASS



Bobbie Jean
Armstrong



Nicky
Bell



Rosa Mae
Bennefield



Jo Anne
Bing



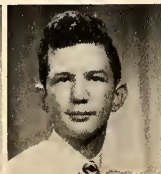
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Brill



Elaine
Brock



Bob
Buchanan



Bill
Callahan



Carol
Cannon



Kay Ann
Carthon



Joan
Crawford



Margaret
Daniels



Evelyn
Deese



Martha
Dudley



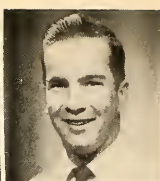
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Edge



Sandra
Ennis



Helen
Ford



Houston
Graves



Bobby
Gray



Robert
Guinn



Patricia
Hall



Rose
Holmes



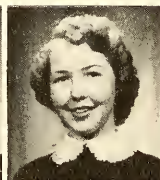
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Jackson



Judy
Jarrell



Peggy Jo
Jones



Jo Ann
Lankford



Helen
Lee



Peggy
Mathis



Bobby
McCoy



Grace
Miles



Ann
Moreman



Don
Pendleton



Cleo
Plant



Ronnie
Poe



Gerald
Ray



Martha
Royal



June
Rutherford



Annette
Screws



Ginny
Smith



Marlene
Smyth



Annice
Starling



Betty Jean
Wells



Mary
Wild



Anita
Williams



Willie Mae
Williams



Elizabeth
Wooddy



JUDY DAVIS..... President
 ARDINE ARMISTEAD..... Vice-President
 ROSALYN BROWN..... Secretary
 CONNIE McCARD..... Treasurer

FRESHMAN CLASS



Joy
Allen



Ardine
Armistead



Carolyn
Austin



Suzanne
Awbrey



Betty Jane
Barker



Bobby
Barks



Gloria Jean
Bell



Rosalyn
Brown



James
Bryant



J. W. Cash



Frances
Cooper



Judy
Cooper



Judy
Davis



Novella
Dean



Rebecca
DeLamar



Frances
Dudley



Margaret
Echols



Marjorie
Echols



Shirley
Ennis



Janice
Guy



Elna
Hamilton



Wayne
Hargett



Richard
Harris



Katherine
Harrison



Joyce
Hemmings



Charles
Herring



Bill
Horsley



Billy
Johnson



Evelyn
Johnson



Geraldine
Kilpatrick



Louise
Kirby



Bobbie Jean
Lawhorn



Patsy
Martin



Connie
McCard



Barbara
Melson



Clifton
Minter



Carolyn
Mitchum



Faylene
Morrison



Ann
Murray



Barbara
Murray



Patsy
Nagler



Walter
Parrent



Betina
Pennington



Fred
Reddick



John
Smith



Tommy
Spain



Morris
Stanton



Herman
Stillwell



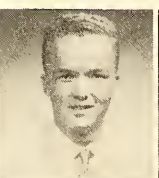
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Strickland



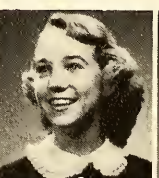
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Strozier



Billy
Thomas



Billy
Thompson



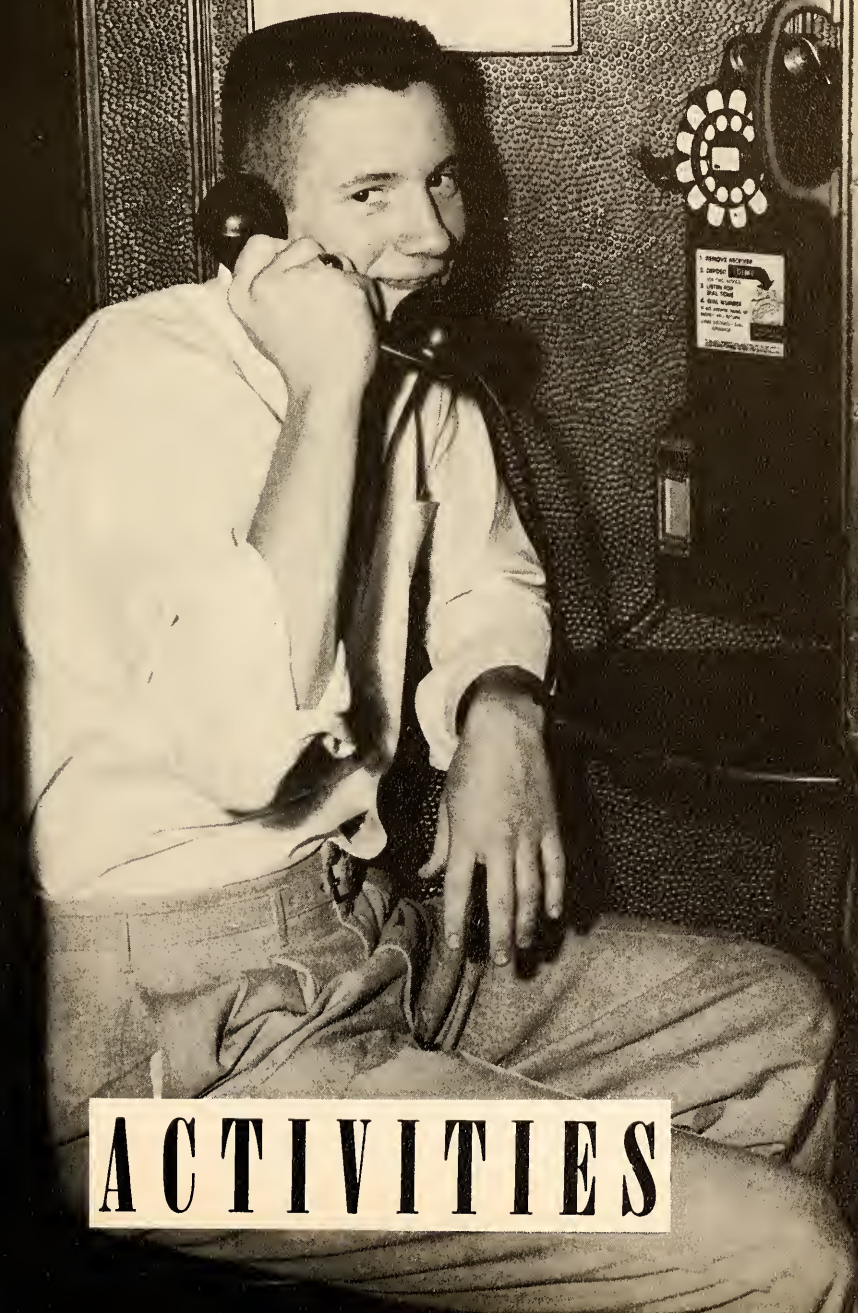
Jo Anne
Vinson



Annette
Walden



Ellen
Woods



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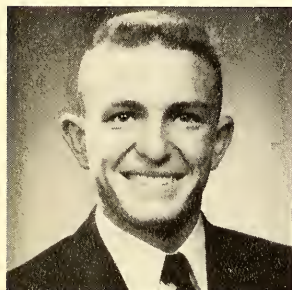


Jo Ann Brown
Business Manager



Roslyn Brock
Editor-in-Chief

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Fred Woods
Sports Editor



Left to Right: Weissinger, Brown, Rencher, Saxon,



Linda Yutmeyer
Photographer

S T A



Martha Wilkes
Subscription Editor

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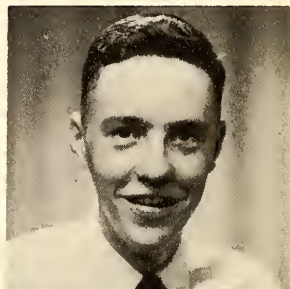
Mrs. Meads
Advisor



Rosamond Rencher
Feature Editor



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Ira Weissinger
Activity Editor



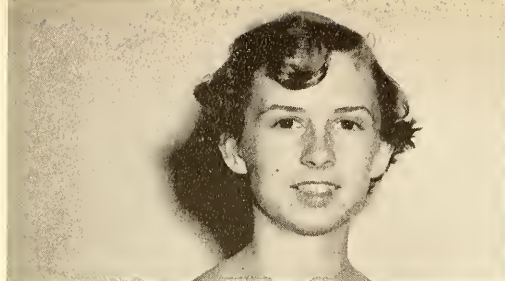
Nell Wade
Class Editor

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Roy Mims
R.O.T.C. Editor

BULLDOG



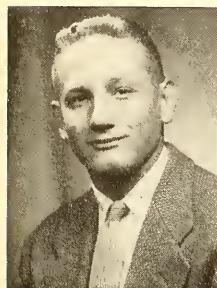
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Editor-in-Chief



Joy Hudson
Business Manager



Ruth Mary McCall
Make-up-Editor



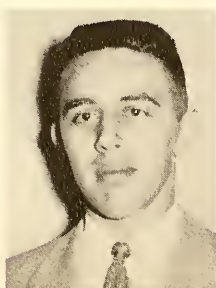
Joe Wilson
Circulation Manager



Susie Jones
Advertising Manager



Janelle Mitchell
Ass't Make-up-Editor



Roy Mims
Ass't Advertising Manager



Jo Ann Brown
Feature Editor



Seated, Left to Right: S. Jones, McCall, Rencher, Floyd,
Jones, Morgan, Bice, Steele, Mitchell, Morris, Ingram,

STAFF



Trammell, Brock, Brown, Smith, Hudson. Standing: M. Dean, Varner, Yutmeyer, Dunning, Wells, McCard.



Rosamond Rencher
Ass't Editor



Fred Woods
Sports Editor



Joyce Smith
Exchange Editor



Bill Melton
Ass't Sports Editor



Lester Deese
Opinion Editor



Miss Trammell
Advisor



Roslyn Brock
Art Editor



Linda Yutmeyer
Photographer

STUDENT COUNCIL



First Row, Left to Right: Keith, Tucker, Vinson, Woody, Melton, McCall, Carrington, Strickland, McCard, Dean, Clark, and Awbrey. Second Row: Smith T, Kirby, Pope, Weissinger, Todd, Wild, Mr. Bolding, Rearden, Mrs. Manley, and Miss McDonald.



Old and New Presidents
Larkin Wade and Joyce Carrington

KEY CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: Mims, Treasurer; Weissinger, President; Simmons, Secretary; Melton, Vice-President. Second Row: McGinty, Blanton, Lawrence, Boddie. Third Row: White, Ingram, Deese, Christian, Mathison, Bennett.

LIBRARY CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: Klick, White, Frizzell, Duffy, Hall. Second Row: Daniel, Ford, Holmes, Thompson, Sanford. Third Row: Williams, Williams, Fretwell, Ennis.

O CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: Mitchell, Treasurer; Birchfield, President; Parkman, Vice-President. Second Row: Allen, Todd, Lawrence, Waller, Rearden, Black, Fincher. Third Row: Foreman, Traywick, Fnn.s. Fourth Row: Hughes, Dupree, Knight, Banks, Chandler, Hall. Fifth Row: Jones, Simmons, Mathison, Blanton, Strickland, Cash. Sixth Row: Mason, Swindle, McGinty, Guinn, Wade, Thames.

PEP CLUB



Officers: President, Shirley Chandler; Secretary-Treasurer, Linda Dunning.

D. O. CLUB



First Row, Left to Right: Pugh, Holley, Barnes, Meeks, Kelly, Story, Crumpton, Hunter, Owsley.
Second Row: Strozier, Mann, Cole, Melton, Nix, Foster, Crabtree, Champion, Blue, Vaughn.
Third Row: Senn, Roberts, Pierce, Miles, Cooper, Daniels, Sims, Ward, Hooker, Todd. Fourth Row:
Brown, Stewart, Strickland, Allen, Godfrey, Cooksey, Tamplin, Baker.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION



FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA



First Row, Left to Right: White, Blackmon. Second Row: Foster, Hunter, Allen, Owens, Garrett, Duffy. Third Row: Carthon, Mitchum, Lee, Klick, Bryant. Fourth Row: Jackson, Holmes. Fifth Row: Price, Cannon, Sanders.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



Officers: Susie Jones, President; Linda Dunning, Vice-President; Jacqueline Varner, Treasurer; Betty Jean Wells, Secretary.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



First Row, Left to Right: Brazell, Bailey, Jarrell, Pennington, Crawford, Brock, Meeks. Second Row: Echols, Quinton, Rutherford, McCollum, Nagler, Lawhorn, Murray, Vinson. Third Row: Austin, Mitchum, James, Echols, Jones, Ward, Dean, Lowe, Kilpatrick, Martin, Vaughn, Woods. Fourth Row: Bell, Ingram, Lee, Mitchum, Murray, Cottingham, Strozier, Sanford, Hemmings.



Patsy Nagler
"I made it" Day



Fashion Show
Patsy Nagler and Helen Lee



Class Skit
Virginia Lowe

BETA CLUB



Seated, Left to Right; Officers: Joy Hudson, Secretary; Joe Wilson, President; John Mathison, Vice-President; Lester Deese, Treasurer. Standing, First Row: Keith, Rencher, Smith, Wade, Brock, Floyd, Jones. Second Row: Tucker, Smith, Blackmon, Hardin, Mitchell, Wells, McCollum. Third Row: S. Jones, Brown, McCall, Bice, Griffin, L. Wade. Fourth Row: Varner, O. Brown, Melton, Whatley, Weissinger, Christian.

PEN AND SABLE ART CLUB



Seated, Left to Right; Brock, Varner, Steele. Standing: Jones, Mitchell, Dunning, Saxon, Johnson, Callahan, Bice, Thompson, Morgan, Christian, Weissinger.

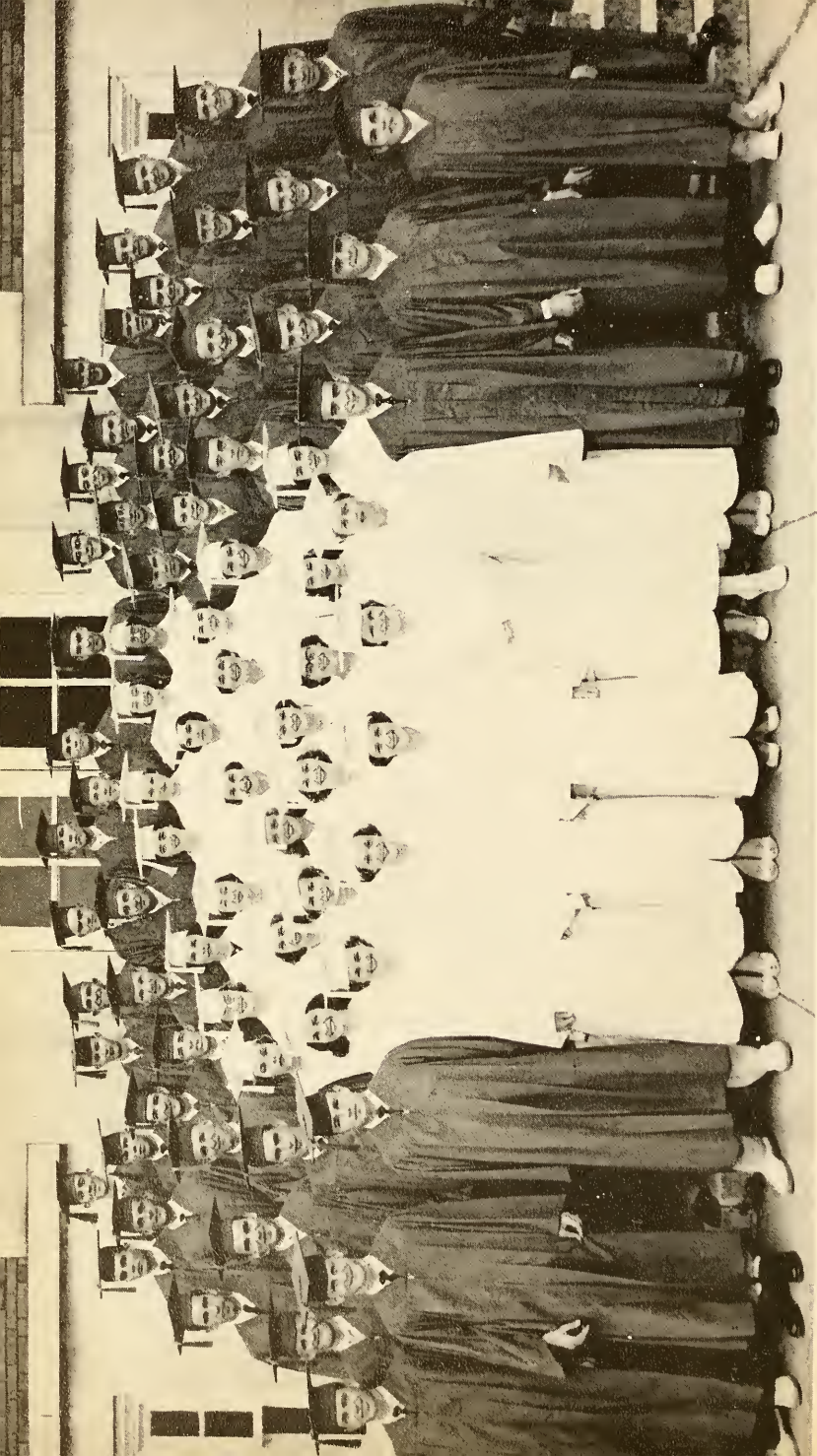
GLEE CLUB



BAND



Majorettes: Shelby Dean, Ginnie Smith T, Bobbie Leonard, Evelyn Johnson, Judy Cooper.

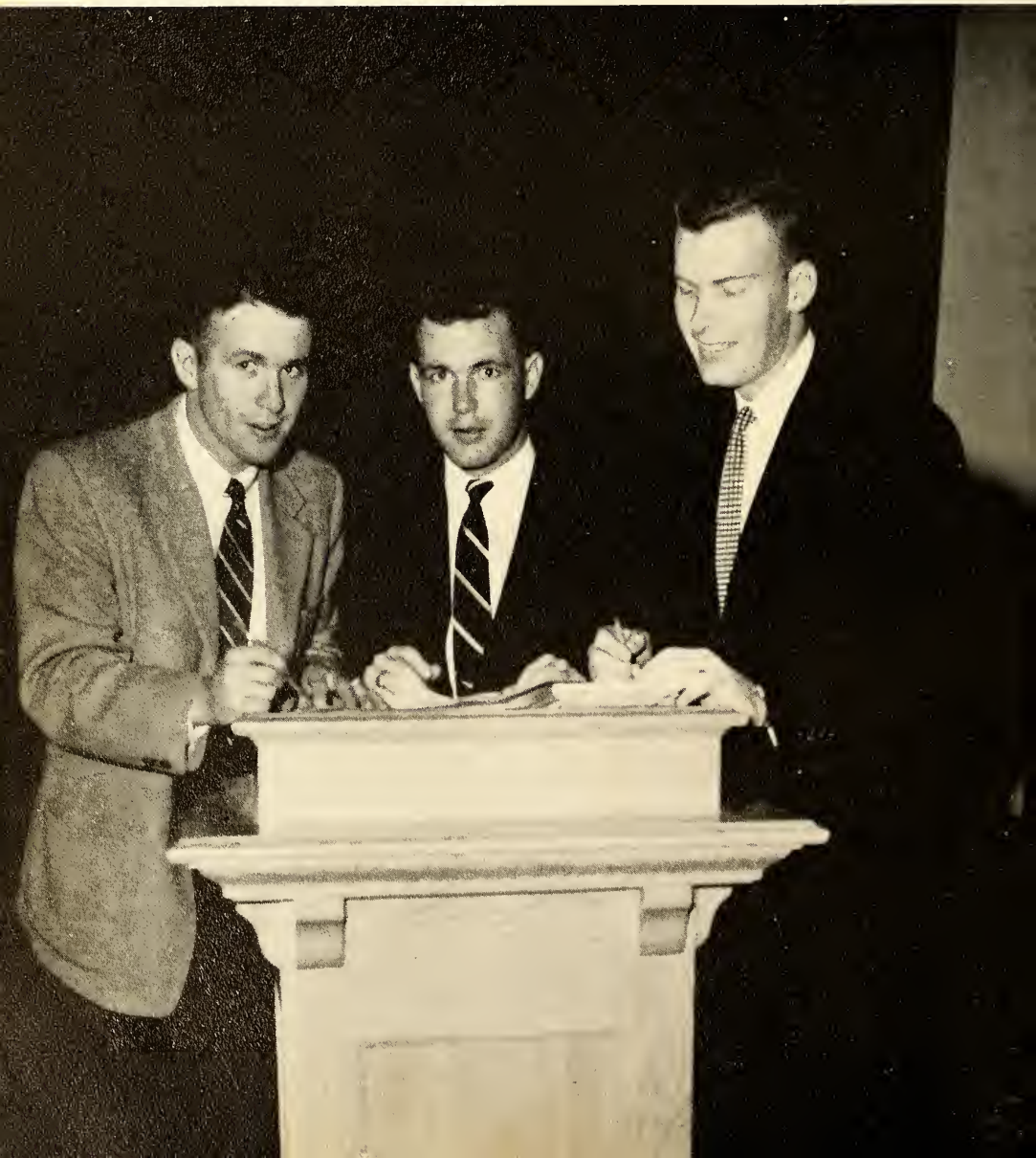


First Row, Left to Right: Thames, Rushing, Pope, Wade, Carrington, Clark, Daniels, Hunter, Freeman, Ennis, DeLamar.
Second Row: Meeks, Dupree, Tucker, Floyd, Rencher, Hudson, Story, Foster, Holley, Graham, Crumpton.
Third Row: Roberts, Wilkes, Smith, Riddle, Blue.
Fourth Row: Tamplin, Bennett, Brown, Jones, Brock, Allen, Chandler, Weissinger, Wilson, Pugh, Champion.
Fifth Row: Birchfield, Whatley, Crabtree, Kelley, McConnell, Griffin, Akins.
Sixth Row: Banks, Ward, Pennington, Chandler, Varner, Nix, Sims, Waller, Slimmons, Strozler.
Seventh Row: Hewett, Hall, Deese, Keith, Smith, Knight, Stewart.
Eighth Row: Pierce, Walker, Woods, Brown, Mitchell, Traywick, Foreman, Turner, Hale, Murphy.



FEATURES

Jim Johnson, Ronald Owen, and Hal Sumrall, from API, select the
1955 ZIG ZAG BEAUTIES





FINALISTS

1955 ZIG ZAG BEAUTIES



Left to Right: Sims, Kelley, Wilkes, Hunter, Jolly, Tucker, Foster, Rencher, Brock, Jones, Varner, McCall, Floyd.



Left to Right: Clark, Keith, Blue, Wade, Story, Allen, Chandler, Smith, Riddle, Carrington, Hudson, Brown, Whatley.



MISS ROSAMOND RENCHER



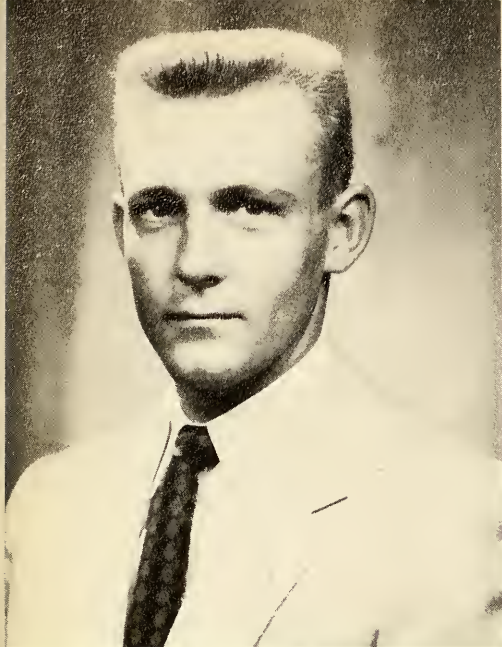
MISS MARTHA FOSTER



MISS JOYCE CARRINGTON



MISS CAROLYN BLUE



Wenford Banks



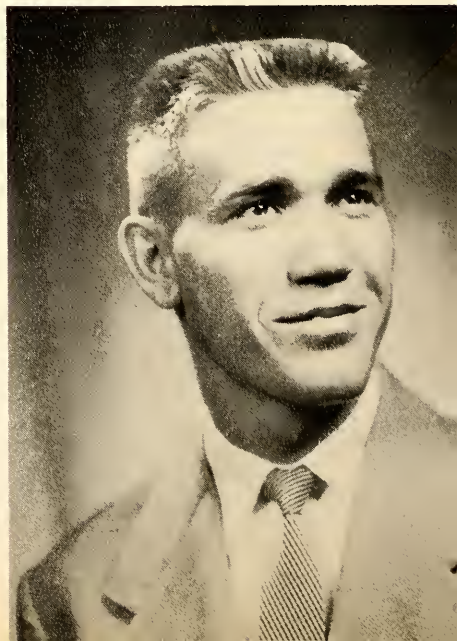
Jo Ann Brown

SENIOR

Peggy Riddle

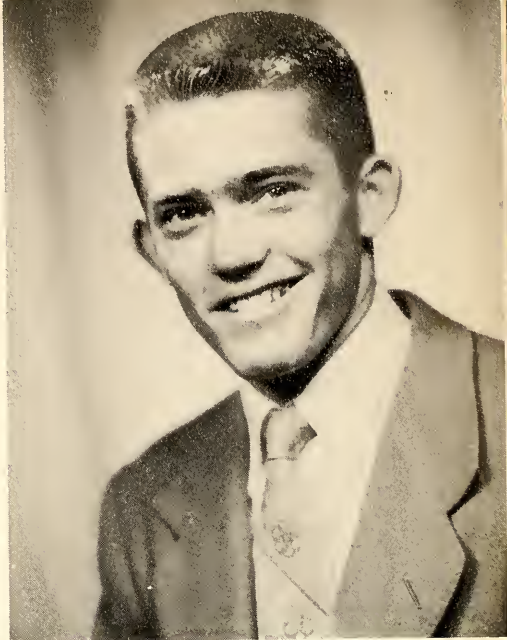


Phil Knight





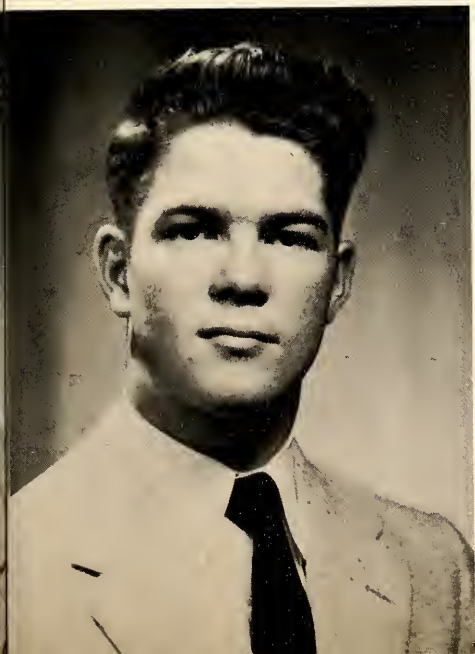
Shirley Chandler



Robert Holley

FAVORITES

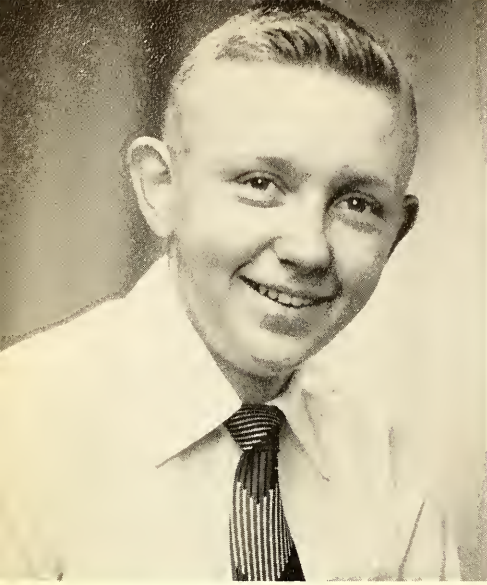
Robert Parkman



Joy Hudson



JUNIOR
FAVORITES



John Ed Mathison



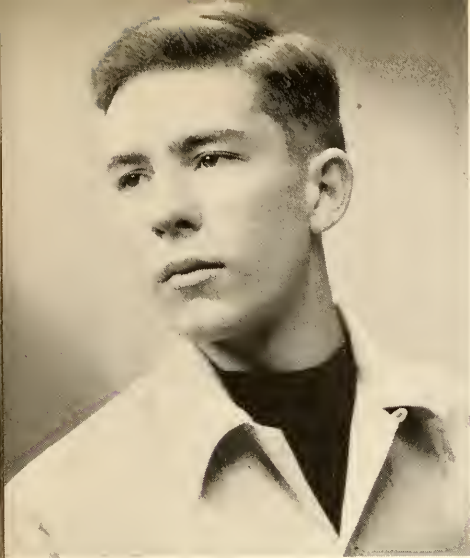
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Katherine Harrison

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE
FAVORITES

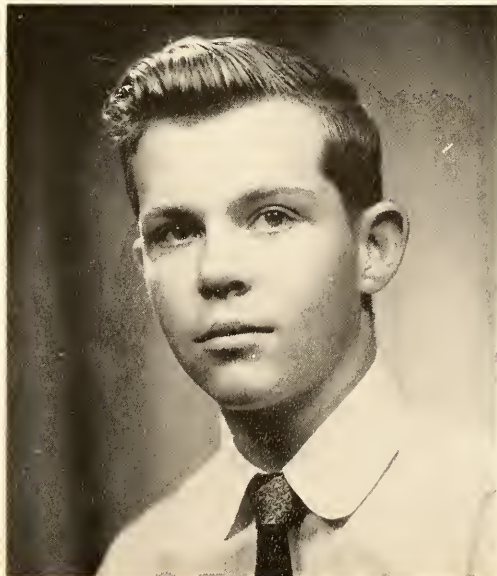


Stokes Liles



Helen Ford

FAVORITES



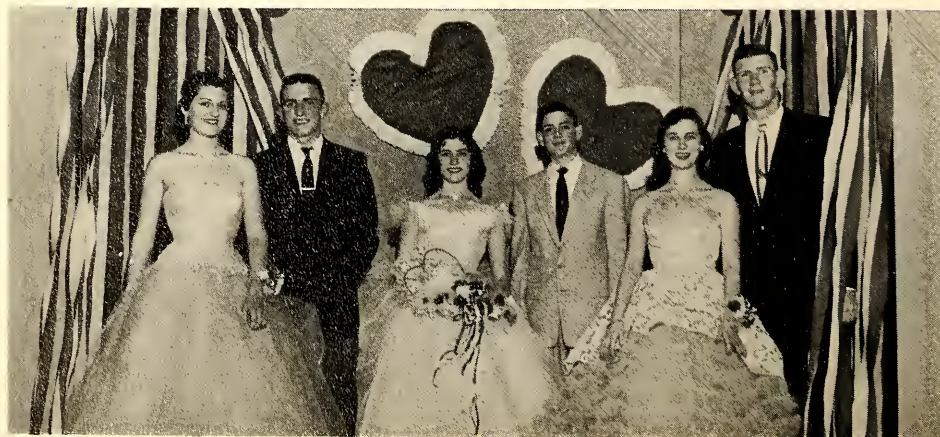
Walter Parrent



Speakers Table: Rosamond Rencher, Ira Weissinger, Ruth Mary McCall, Fred Woods, Mrs. Bolding, Mr. Bolding, Mrs. Denson, Mr. Denson, Joy Hudson, Roy Mims, Mrs. Chambers, Ann Jolly, Major Chambers, Bernard Vaughn, Capt. Meerman, Mrs. Meerman, Mr. Kirby, and Mrs. Kirby, at the Military Banquet.



MILITARY BALL



Miss Janice Reid, Fred Woods, Miss Annette Screws, Alex Simmons, Miss Joyce Smith, and Charles Ingrum, lead the Valentine Dance.



JUNIOR - SENIOR DANCE



Miss Connie McCard, Jimmy Fincher, Miss Joy Hudson, and Ira Weissinger lead the Junior-Senior Dance.



JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

SENIOR PLAY THE TOWER ROOM MYSTERY



Miss Sarah McDonald
Director



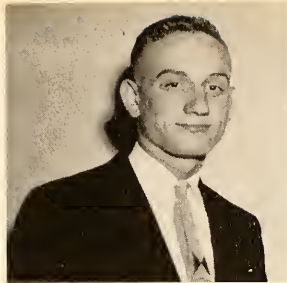
Joy Hudson, Roslyn Brock, Fred Birchfield, and Mary Floyd.



PRODUCTION CAST: Alex Simmons, Ann Jolly, Catherine Tucker, Mose Dupree, Robert Parkman, Tommy Bennett, Ira Weissinger, Rayford DeLamar, Jacqueline Varner, Douglas Foreman, Ruth Mary McCall, Thomas Griffin, and Wayne Pennington. NOT PICTURED: Joyce Smith, Nell Wade, Shirley Chandler, Susie Allen Jones, Ben Thames, Joyce Carrington, Rena' Murphy, Peggy Riddle, and Phil Knight.



Mary Floyd



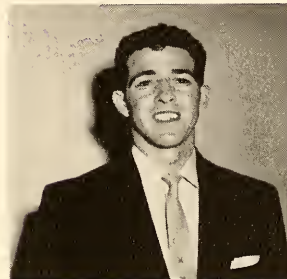
Joe Wilson



Rosamond Rencher



Gayle Whatley



Fred Birchfield



Roslyn Brock



Joy Hudson



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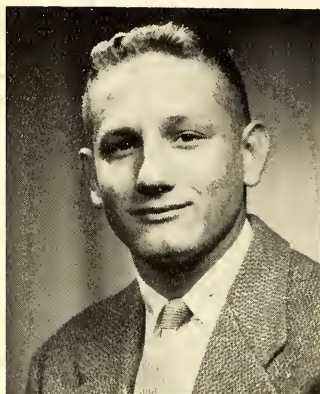


Herman Turner

CLASS NIGHT WORKERS



Historian - Mary Floyd



Lawyer - Joe Wilson



Giftorian - Roslyn Brock



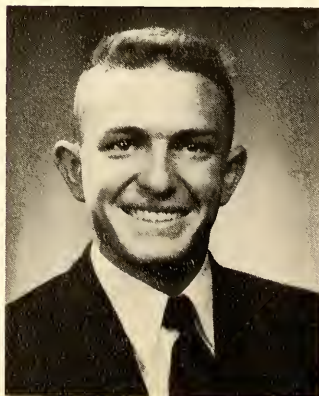
Musician - Jo Ann Brown



Poet - Gayle Whatley



Musician - Joy Hudson



Prophet - Fred Woods

ROTC CLIFF HIGH SCHOOL



Cadet Lt. Col. William E. Mitchell

CADET CORPS COMMANDER

DUTY WELL PERFORMED

HONOR IN ALL THINGS

COUNTRY ABOVE SELF



Captain William A. Meerman
PMS & T



M/Sgt. Harold J. Evans
Military Instructor



Cadet Lt. Col. William E. Mitchell
Honorary Lt. Col. Jo Ann Brown



BATTALION STAFF: Cadet Captains Roy Mims, Ira Weissinger, Billy Smith, Fred Woods; Honorary Captains Joy Hudson, Rosamond Rencher, Shirley Allen, Ruth Mary McCall.

SPECIAL STAFF

Hon. 1st. Lt. Shelby Dean
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Rayford DeLamar
 Hon. Capt. Vivian Griffin
 Cadet Capt. Bennie Akins
 Hon. Capt. Barbara Clark
 Cadet Capt. Robert Parkam
 Hon. Maj. Shawneen Hardin
 Cadet Maj. George Foreman
 Hon. 1st. Lt. Helen McLain
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Bobby Strickland
 Hon. 1st. Lt. Mary Floyd
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Thomas Bennett
 Hon. 1st. Lt. Annette Screws
 (Not Pictured)
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Armon Pugh

COMPANY "A"

Hon. 1st. Lt. Yvette Morgan
 Cadet 1st. Lt. William Melton
 Hon. 1st. Lt. Joyce Carrington
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Joe Wilson
 Hon. Capt. Martha Wilkes
 Cadet Capt. Arthur Murphy
 Hon. 1st. Lt. Susie Allen Jones
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Roy Hall



COMPANY "B"

Hon. 1st. Lt. Joyce Smith
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Ben Thames
 Hon. 1st. Lt. Janice Reid
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Lester Deese
 Hon. Capt. Sandra Saxon
 Cadet Capt. James Traywick
 Hon. 1st. Lt. Judy Jarrell
 Cadet 1st. Lt. Alexander Simmons



PROVOST SECTION

Cadet Captain Robert L. Parkman, Commanding



COLOR GUARD

Cadet 1st. Lt. Armon D. Pugh, Commanding
(Not Pictured)



CADET CORPS SPONSORS



RIFLE TEAM

Team Captain: Cadet 1st. Lt. Alexander J. Simmons



MILITARY BAND

Cadet Major George D. Foreman, Commanding



WINNER: CADET DRILL TEAM

Drill Master: Cadet Captain Roy L. Mims



COMPANY "A"

Commanded by Cadet Captain Arthur Murphy

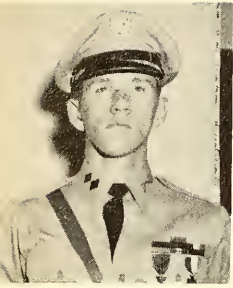


COMPANY "B"

HONOR COMPANY

Commanded by Cadet Captain James Traywick

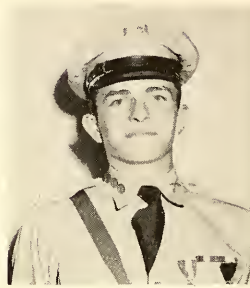
R. O. T. C. FIELD NIGHT MEDAL WINNERS



WILLIAM E. MITCHELL
Outst. Cadet Officer



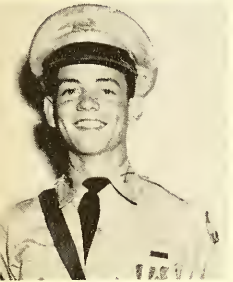
MISS ROSAMOND RENCHER
Outst. Sponsor



FRED WOODS
Scholarship Medal



JAMES E. TRAYWICK
Outst. Co. Commander



ALEXANDER J. SIMMONS
Outst. Senior



THOMAS V. BENNETT
Outst. Bandsman



WILLIAM T. MELTON
Outst. Platoon Leader



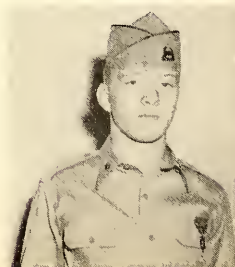
HAROLD W. SWINDALL
Outst. Military Policeman



Outst. Cadet Officer receiving
award from Mr. I. H. Weissinger



ROY L. MIMS
Best Dressed Jr.



EDWARD R. WHITE
Best Dressed Sophomore



Outst. Sponsor receiving award
from Mr. B. M. Martin

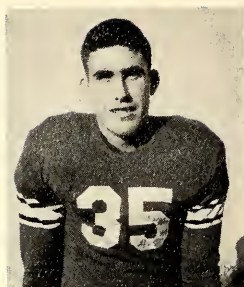


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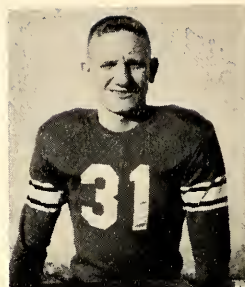
1955 FOOT



Hugh Waller



Mose Dupree



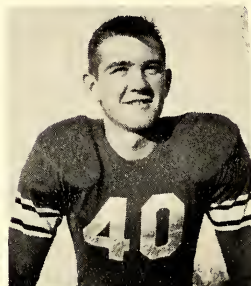
Joe Wilson



Robert Guinn



Captain Alfred Murphy



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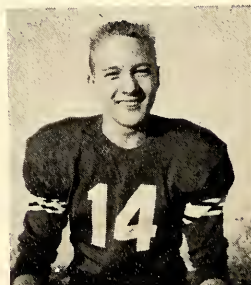
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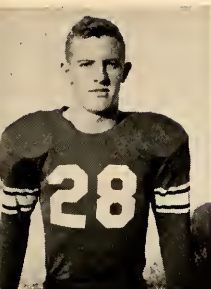


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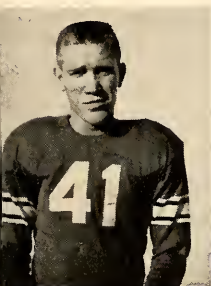
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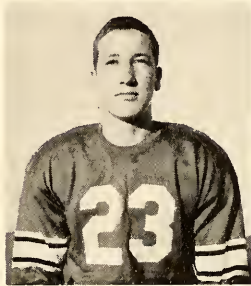
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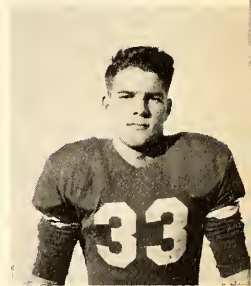
Phil Knight



Fred Birchfield



Douglas Woody



Captain Robert Parkman



OPELIKA 6 VALLEY 25

A fired-up, determined Valley team gave Opelika their first opening game loss in eleven years as they made up for last year's loss to the Bulldogs. Opelika gave a good defensive show in the last half.

OPELIKA 0 LANETT 19

O. H. S. lost their second straight game to the strong Lanett Panthers in Alabama's Game of the Week. Although they failed to score, Opelika showed tremendous improvement.

OPELIKA 37 CATHOLIC 19

A hard fighting Bulldog eleven exploded for their first win over previously unbeaten and heavily favored Catholic High of Montgomery. Robert Parkman ran wild, scoring 3 touchdowns and rushing for 113 yards.

OPELIKA 6 ALEX CITY 18

After leading 6-0 at the half the Bulldogs bowed to the Alex City Wildcats for their third defeat.

OPELIKA 27 DADEVILLE 0

Opelika trounced an out-manned Dadeville eleven for their second straight victory. Gunn, Murphy, and Hall sparked a brilliant Opelika defense that refused to be dented.

OPELIKA 7 TALLASSEE 26

The Tallassee Tigers spoiled the Bulldogs homecoming game with a devastating ground attack. Phil Knight's brilliant passing was our only bright spot.

OPELIKA 19 ROANOKE 0

Opelika was leading 6-0 at the half by virtue of Knight's 41 yard screen pass to Birchfield. The Bulldogs pulled away in the latter half with Parkman racing 80 yards for six points and McCoy going 38 yards for the final tally.

OPELIKA 19 AUBURN 0

In successfully defending their Lee County championship, the Bulldogs downed archrival Auburn with Parkman gaining 130 yards rushing. The passing combination of Knight to Birchfield was unstoppable, clicking for two touchdowns. Halfback Fred Birchfield received the Exchange Club Trophy as Opelika's outstanding player of the game.

OPELIKA 12 PHENIX CITY 33

After a close first half, the Red Devils turned on the gas to down the Bulldogs in a rough season's finale. Ten seniors played their last game for Opelika.



First Row, Left to Right: Jones, McCoy, Thames, Murphy, Parkman, Foreman, Black, Rearden, Griffin. Second Row: Coach Killian, White, Wilson, Birchfield, Hall, Ingram, Woody, Strickland, Guinn. Third Row: Coach Washington, Waller, McGinty, Cash, Knight, Hughes, Todd, Blanton, Dupree, Coach Mason.



Phil Knight catches pass in Phenix City Game.



Todd runs for a touchdown in Roanoke.



Birchfield is finally dragged down.



Joe plows through the patch at Dadeville.

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Coaches Albert Killian, Sam Mason, and Bill Washington.



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Phil Knight



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SENIOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF 1955



Fred Birchfield

BASKETBALL

The 1955 basketball team had a very successful year, winning 17 and losing only 5. Although the Bulldogs did not make the state tournament, nevertheless they won the Lee County championship and copped Fourth place in the district tournament.

A TEAM

First Row:

Fred Birchfield

Wenford Banks

Phil Knight

Joe Wilson

John Ed Mathlison

Second Row:

Jimmy Fincher

Roy Mims

Billy Todd

Mose Dupree

Larkin Wade



B TEAM

First Row:

Bobby Gray

Buddy Jones

Bobby McCoy

Floyd Christian

Second Row:

Don McGinty

Joe Hughes

Robert Guinn





Jerry Ingram
Outfield and Pitcher



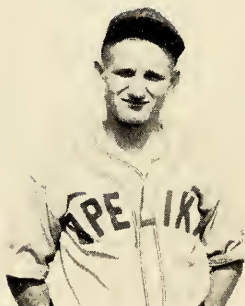
Robert McCoy
Center Field



Thomas Griffin
Right Field



Roy Mims
3rd Base



Joe Wilson
Short Stop



Robert Holley
2nd Base



Fred Birchfield
Pitcher



Wenford Banks
Pitcher



Phil Knight
Catcher



Mose Dupree
1st Base



Coach Mason, Banks, Knight, Mims,
Birchfield, and Wilson



Robert Holley

1955 BASEBALL

Although the baseball team failed to make the state tournament this year, they had a very successful season. They won six, lost six and tied one.

Opelika won the Lee County championship by downing Beulah and Beauregard but lost out in the district to Phenix City.

This year's team is composed of seven seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman.



First Row: Coach Mason, Ingram, Knight, Holley, Banks, Manager Henderson. Second Row: Johnson, Mims, Dupree, Wilson, Birchfield, McCoy.

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